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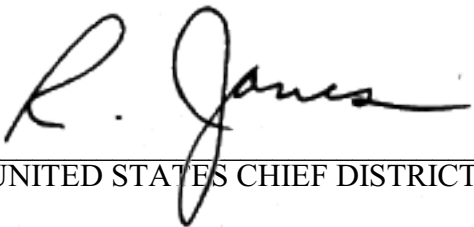
that reasonable jurists would find the district court’s assessment of the constitutional claims debatable or wrong.”

Id. at 1040 (quoting *Slack*, 529 U.S. at 484).

The Court has considered the issues raised by petitioner, with respect to whether they satisfy the standard for issuance of a certificate of appeal, and the Court determines that Ground One of the Amended Petition related to jury tampering may be debatable among reasonable jurists or warrants further review.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner’s motion for certificate of appealability (ECF No. 35) is **GRANTED** as to Ground One of the Amended Petition.

Dated this 16th day of October, 2013.


UNITED STATES CHIEF DISTRICT JUDGE